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Applicant: Hendrikus J.J. VAN SOEST et al. Conf.: 5867
 Appl. No.: 09/779, 740 Group: 2854
 Filed: February 9, 2001 Examiner: M. Chau
 For: APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING RECEIVING MATERIAL
 DURING THE APPLICATION OF AN INK IMAGE THERETO

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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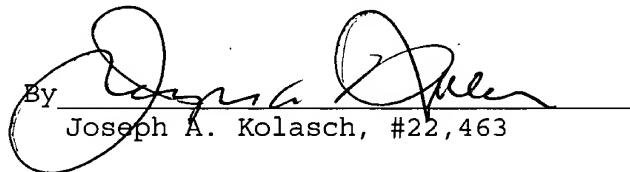
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